

**REMARKS**

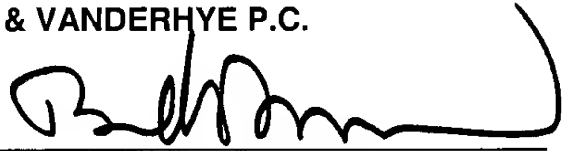
Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I; i.e. claims 30 through 40 for prosecution in this application. The claims of Groups II - IV; namely, 1 through 29 are canceled without prejudice to applicants' right to file a divisional application thereon.

An action based on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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